

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) An organic solvent-based dispersion of conductive powders comprising an organic solvent-based medium as a dispersion medium, tin oxide powders coated with an organic metal coupling agent at the surface of tin oxide particles, and a dispersant, wherein
the dispersion does not contain resin substantially, and
at least one oxide, selected from the group consisting of silicon, tungsten, zirconium and aluminum, incorporated into the tin oxide particles to form a solid solution, or carried or coated on the surface of the tin oxide particles.

Claim 2. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the tin oxide powders contain antimony.

Claim 3. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the tin oxide powders coated with the organic metal coupling agent are contained in 10 to 70 wt%.

Claim 4. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the tin oxide powders have a specific surface area of 20 to 150 m²/g.

Claim 5. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein at least one of a silane coupling agent, a titanate coupling agent and an aluminum coupling agent is used as the organic metal coupling agent.

Claim 6. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the coating amount of the organic metal coupling agent is 0.01 to 30 wt%, based on the tin oxide powders.

Claim 7. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the dispersant is contained in 0.01 to 20 wt%.

Claim 8. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein at least two dispersants are employed.

Claim 9. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 8, wherein the solubilities of the dispersants in the organic solvent-based medium as a dispersion medium are different from each other.

Claim 10. (original) The organic solvent-based dispersion according to claim 1, wherein the dispersant is a cationic dispersant.

Claim 11. (previously presented) Conductive paint obtainable by blending the organic solvent-based medium according to claim 1, and resin.